

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

WILLIAM BROWN

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No. 4:17CR

Judge

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Clerk, U.S. District Court  
Texas Eastern

INDICTMENT

THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY CHARGES:

Count One

Violation: 26 U.S.C. § 5861 (Possession  
of an unregistered Short Barrel Shotgun)

On or about October 30, 2017, in the Eastern District of Texas, **William Brown**,  
defendant, knowingly received and possessed a firearm, namely, a Remington 12 gauge  
shotgun, Model 870, Serial Number RS13522X, in which the barrel had been altered and  
measured 15 inches in length not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration  
and Transfer Record, in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841,  
5861(d), and 5871

In violation of 26 U.S.C. § 5861(d).

Count Two

Violation: 18 U.S.C. § 922(n)  
(Receiving a Firearm While Under  
Indictment)

On or about October 30, 2017, **William Brown**, defendant, did knowingly possess  
a firearm in the Eastern District of Texas, namely a Remington 12 gauge shotgun, Model

870, Serial Number RS13522X, in which the barrel had been altered and measured 15 inches in length, while under indictment for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, to wit: Theft of Property, in Smith County, Case Number 114-1717-16, said firearm having been shipped and transported in interstate commerce.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(n).

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SEEK CRIMINAL FORFEITURE**

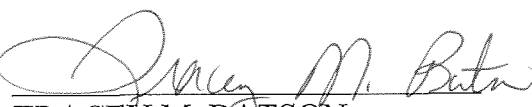
As a result of committing the offense charged in this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d), 26 U.S.C. § 5872, 28 U.S.C. 2461, and 49 U.S.C. § 80303, all property used to commit or facilitate the offenses, proceeds from the offenses, and property derived from proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from the offenses.

- a. a Remington 12 gauge shotgun, Model 870, Serial Number RS13522X, in which the barrel had been altered and measured 15 inches in length.

A TRUE BILL

  
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GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

BRIT FEATHERSTON  
ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

  
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TRACEY M. BATSON  
Assistant United States Attorney

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**NOTICE OF PENALTY**

**Count One**

Violation: 26 U.S.C. § 5861

Penalty: Imprisonment for a term of not more than ten years, a fine not to exceed \$250,000.00, or both; and supervised release of at least three years.

Special Assessment: \$100.00

**Count Two**

Violation: 18 U.S.C. § 922(n)

Penalty: Imprisonment for not more than five years; a fine not to exceed \$250,000, or both. A term of supervised release of not more than three years.

Special Assessment: \$100.00